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SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Ruby • Java • node.js • Python
Chef • C# • Coffeescript
HTML/CSS • Distributed computing

DATA

Apache Kafka • SQL
Confluent Platform • D3.js
NoSQL(MongoDB, redis)
Apache Spark • Amazon Redshift

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

BASc. SYSTEMS DESIGN

ENGINEERING

Expected April 2019 | GPA: 3.60

COURSEWORK

UNDERGRADUATE

- Statistics
- Programming in C++
- Algorithms in Python and Java
- Engineering Economics
- Marketing Economics
- Human Factors Design Engineering
- Hardware Design
- Circuits, Instrumentation, and Measurements

COMPETITIONS

- Ontario Engineering Competition Participant | Jan 2016 | Waterloo
- World Mining Competition Top 10 Finish | Nov 2015 | Saskatoon
- Hack the North Participant | Sept 2015 | Waterloo
- Waterloo Engineering Competition Winner | July 2015 | Waterloo • UW Apprentice: Startup Consulting Participant | Nov 2014 | Waterloo

ABOUT

INTERESTS

- Grade 8 RCM Classical Guitarist
- Full stack foosball player
- Sports: basketball, volleyball, soccer, dodgeball
- Cooking

EXPERIENCE

DATA ENGINEER | SHOPIFY INC.

May 2016 – Aug 2016 | Toronto, ON

- Integrated Confluent Kafka Connect to stream kafka events to HDFS using Chef, scripts communicating with Zookeeper and Kafka
- Developed data visualization tool for conversion rates using D3.js, Lita chatbot library and Amazon Redshift to make product analytics data accessible in Slack
- Created a script to leverage Apache Spark to convert 1 trillion JSON records in HDFS to parquet.
- Supported product managers and analysts with product analytics by designing sales funnel flows, instrumenting features, constructing queries, and debugging Spark jobs using Hue

FULL STACK DEVELOPER | SHOPIFY INC.

Sept 2015 – Dec 2015 | Ottawa, ON

- Developed and released *Inventory Transfers* feature, allowing 200,000 merchants to manage incoming inventory in a streamlined manner using Ruby on Rails, javascript, coffeescript, MySQL.
- Implemented maintenance tasks to maintain consistent database records.
- Leveraged open source projects such as Large Hadron Migrator to run online database migrations
- Instrumented product to analyze user activity using Google Analytics, Splunk and Kafka events
- Worked in an agile, test-driven-development environment and continuously deployed code to one of the largest Ruby on Rails applications in the world (Shopify)

DESIGNER | GRANTEK SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INC.

Jan 2015 - April 2015 | Montreal, QC

- Developed ASP.NET model-view-controller web app for a client using C#, SQL Server, Entity Framework to help
- Designed and built user interfaces for industrial manufacturing systems for several clients using industrial UI technology

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE | COMMUNITech

April 2015 - May 2016 | Waterloo, ON

- Communitech is a technology accelerator organization in the Waterloo region
- Promoted Communitech to increase brand recognition on campus and tech companies in the Waterloo region
- Presented opportunities for companies to hire top talent from the university, resulting in several new hires

PROJECTS

SAVEME

Winter 2016 - present | Independent project | Waterloo, ON

Ongoing project with the goal of leveraging advances in the capabilities of mobile technology to drastically improve emergency response. Built an application using node.js, MongoDB, twilio and Heroku

RECEIPTSHEEP

Fall 2015 | Hack the North | Waterloo, ON

Built a cloud based ExpressJS application to optimize the expense approval process for finance departments. The application integrated with state of the art accounting systems such as Quickbooks. Deployed the application to the Linode cloud.